

RELIEF FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONDITIONS URGED BY CITIZENS

Senate Committee Hears Representatives From Civic Bodies.

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The Kiwanis Club, told the committee that the high schools were too small to accommodate the growing number of pupils. The committee heard from representatives of the Citizens' Association, the Board of Education, and the Board of Public Works. The committee also heard from representatives of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Education, and the Citizens' Association.

A resolution passed by the Citizens' Club was read to the committee in which the program of the Board of Education was endorsed in regard to the proposed building. The committee also heard from representatives of the Board of Education, the Board of Public Works, and the Citizens' Association.

The board of education, according to the plan advanced by Mrs. Rafter, should be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The board would then be responsible for the entire school system, it was pointed out. Asked if he thought it would be desirable to have a business manager appointed, Mrs. Rafter answered that she would, in her opinion, be a splendid idea. "Then we could trust and feather him if he failed in his duty," she added.

Problem in Graded Schools.
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Reiss, representing the Federation of Women's Clubs, said that the problem of the graded schools, which she insisted presented the greatest educational problem to be faced.

The details of the program affecting the graded schools should be completed before the question of free text books for the high school student was considered, Mrs. Reiss said.

Favors Free Text Books.
A. J. Driscoll, who appeared for the Citizens' Association, brought up the question of free text books for high school students. Many children that could otherwise have themselves of the opportunity of a high school education were not able to purchase the necessary books to complete the course, Driscoll told the committee members.

A. H. Gunkle, representing the National Association of Colored People, insisted that Congress had been unfair in dealing with the colored school situation.

The 27 per cent estimate had been put to 10 per cent, which, he declared, was inadequate and discriminatory.

Lack of playgrounds and proper facilities were pointed out by Gunkle as being universal in the case of colored schools in the District. The John F. Cook School, colored, was said to vibrate when the piano was played.

Mrs. Bell, representing the Cook School, said that she had made a formal report to the school authorities that the building was unsafe. Thomas Bradley, president of the Washington Board of Trade, presented a written statement from W. S. Washburn, chairman of the school committee, urging speedy action on the part of Congress to make the local schools the best in the country.

The recommendations of the board called for better school equipment, better pay for teachers, better attention to physical well-being of text-books and support of vocational training.

A. E. Seymour, speaking for the Washington Chamber of Commerce, declared that it would be false economy to deprive the children of any educational advantages.

"Washington," declared Seymour, should have the best school system in the country.

Committee members following the hearing were of the opinion that no more testimony would be taken.

FOOD SHOW SEES GELATINE SHIMMY

New tricks to make gelatine shimmy in alluring fashion so as to stimulate the palate of the menu-carrying army are being shown at the National Food Show and Household Exposition at Convention Hall.

A valentine suggestion is offered in a heart-shaped mould of shimmying gelatine that would make any man say, "I love you."

D. C. DANCE HALLS MENACE. DECLARES MRS. VAN WINKLE

Head of Women's Bureau Urges Passage of Curfew Law.

Declaring that the dance halls of Washington are a menace to young girls and boys, Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, head of the women's bureau of the police department, speaking before the Northwest Suburban Citizens' Association, urged the passage of a law that would give the police sufficient power to control the city's dance halls.

Mrs. Van Winkle said that she could name but one public dance hall in Washington that could be called "clean." She also urged the passage of a curfew law as an aid to the proper training of young people.

AMBULANCE CRASH INJURES 4 PEOPLE

Machine Hurlled Against a Fence and Auto Upset.

Two women and two convalescing world war veterans, one of them a psychopathic patient, were hurled to the street when the Walter Reed ambulance and automobile of Edward R. Hughes, 1740 P street northwest, crashed together at Sixteenth and Q streets northwest early yesterday morning. The machines were wrecked, the touring car being upset and the ambulance being thrown against a fence, snapping a mailbox from its post in careening.

The injured occupants of the ambulance are: Capt. Franklin K. Kennedy, a nurse, who was hurled from Camp Benning, Ga., and Walter J. Hart, shell shocked veteran, who was being carried to the hospital for treatment. Both suffered fractured legs and arms and were taken to Walter Reed hospital.

Occupants of Hughes' car, Nellie Jackson, 1304 Monroe street northwest, and Mary Swann, 231 Second street northwest, were removed to the Emergency Hospital, Miss Jackson suffering a broken leg and arm. Responsibility for the collision was not fixed by the police yesterday. Private Wyatt Dobbs, ambulance chauffeur, accused Hughes of driving so fast that the touring car could not be seen until the crash came. Other witnesses claim that the ambulance also was going at an excessive rate of speed. Hughes was held by police pending an investigation.

Policeman Balks Suicide Attempt

Lonely Marine Arrested at 4 A. M. With Pistol in Union Station.

Quick action of Policeman William Ellwens at the Union Station waiting-room yesterday prevented Joseph Oros, a Marine from Quantico, Va., from ending his life by a bullet in the head. The police, according to the evidence in Police Court when Oros was arraigned on a charge of carrying a loaded pistol.

Oros, who is 25 years old and enlisted three months ago at Milwaukee, Wis., testified he was so lonesome at camp that four days ago he absented himself without leave. In four days he learned he could be just as lonesome in a big city. He spent all his money. Then he sought a quiet corner of the waiting-room at 4 a. m. His movements toward his blouse, where he kept the pistol, attracted the policeman's attention, and Oros was arrested.

Judge McMahon turned him over to the Marine authorities.

BOARD OF TRADE TO TEST BRIDGES

Following the engineer's report that the Calvert street bridge and the Klingle Ford bridges are safe, the Washington Board of Trade committee on bridges at a meeting yesterday appointed a special subcommittee to investigate each bridge. The action was taken to obtain additional information because the report of the committee at the January 17 meeting of the Board of Trade unequivocally recommended that these bridges be replaced as soon as possible.

FRONT ROYAL STORE ENTERED BY THIEF

FRONT ROYAL, Feb. 10.—The grocery store of E. H. Stokes was broken into and robbed yesterday morning and \$22 in cash and about \$27 in merchandise was stolen. The burglar overlooked a \$5 gold piece and a valuable gold watch in the till.

Disabled Soldiers Plan Benefit Valentine Dance

Members of the National Disabled Soldiers' League will hold a Valentine dance at the Arcade, Fourteenth street and Park road, Tuesday night, for the benefit of the fund to assist members of the post and their families who are in distress. Final plans for the dance were made last night at a meeting of the post in G. A. R. Hall, 1410 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Wallace Williamson is chairman of the dance committee. Other members are Abe Miller, James Henderson, George Hull and Julius Grevin.

Kentucky Mountaineer To Address Press Club

With an address tonight at the National Press Club by Dr. Jonathan C. Day, of New York, who is a native of the Kentucky mountains, a program to continue for one week in this city in the interests of Berea College, Kentucky, will be under way. Tomorrow Dr. Day will speak from the pulpit of the Foundry Methodist Church and in the evening at the Calvary Methodist Church, and Dr. William J. Hutchins, president of Berea College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church in the morning and in the evening will speak at the Calvary Baptist Church.

'SERVE,' SLOGAN GIVEN TO SCOUTS BY ROOSEVELT

Eagle Medal Presented to Four Youths for Good Work.

"Serve your country and your fellow men."

This was the motto given by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy to the 2,000 members of the District of Columbia Boy Scouts assembled in the Central High School auditorium last night to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of that organization.

"Live up to your Scout oath of service in every action, and realize that when you have fulfilled your duty to yourself and your fellow men, you must still render every possible service to your country," said the Assistant Secretary.

Navy, as he concluded his address with the friendly gesture and smile which was characteristic of his father, the late "Teddy" Roosevelt.

Trained by His Father.
At the outset of his address, Col. Roosevelt announced that he was "playing hooky" from a dinner at his home at which he was scheduled to be the host so that he might enjoy an evening with "the boys."

Recalling his childhood days at Oyster Bay, he stated that his father was the Scout master of the seventeen Roosevelt Scouts of "various ages and both sexes"—and that under his leadership the young Roosevelt Scouts were put through a course of training not unlike the training given the members of the present Boy Scout organization, consisting

OFFICERS ELECTED BY RESTAURATEURS

Association Names Committee to Raise Funds for Convention Hall.

The Washington Restaurant Association held its annual dinner at Madrilion Restaurant, 1304 G street northwest, last night.

At a business meeting preceding the dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. Rosenfeld; vice president, Mrs. M. H. Jones; secretary, Bert L. Dimsted; treasurer, George B. Brown; directors, J. E. Doolan, Miss Janet Smith, Mrs. N. V. D. Skillman, J. H. Ledger, Miss Ruth Cleve, Mrs. Annie D. Hatch, B. W. Fisher and Miss H. E. Holm.

A committee was appointed to canvass every restaurant in the city to raise funds for the proposed convention hall.

The association instructed its representatives to the Public Utilities hearing on February 14 to exert his influence in behalf of lower rates on gas to restaurant consumers.

Theater Survivor Seeks Lost Flute

Knickerbocker Musician Says Piccolo Also Disappeared in Debris.

John Prezioso, surviving member of the ill-fated Knickerbocker Theater orchestra, enlisted the aid of the police yesterday to recover the flute which he was playing at the time the roof crumpled, and his piccolo, also lost in the crash. The musician valued the instruments at \$225.

Mrs. John E. Little, of 1754 Lanier place northwest, reported to police last night her loss of a gold necklace, valued at \$50, in the vicinity of the Knickerbocker Theater, early Sunday morning, January 29, and D. N. Walford, 1735 Riggs place northwest, told the bluecoats that his watch was lost in the debris.

Mrs. Catherine A. Watts, 1702 P street northwest, asked police to lend a hand in finding a locket, which she lost at the scene of the disaster and which contained the picture of her sister, one of the victims of the catastrophe.

Col. Thomas G. Ashburn, attached to the Coast Artillery, asked police last night to assist in the search for a \$400 pearl and platinum necklace, lost by his wife, Mrs. Francis Ashburn, between their residence, the Marlboro, 911 Eighteenth street northwest, and the Army and Navy Club, Thursday night.

Insane Patient Dies of Burns.

Emma Willers, 41-year-old inmate of St. Elizabeth's hospital, died at the institution yesterday from burns received when she hurried herself upon a hot radiator during an outburst February 5. Her husband, William Willers, Jr., living at 304 Linworth place southwest, was notified, and Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

of hiking, fishing, camping and sports.

"Former scouts came through in fine form during the world war, and their previous training in loyalty and courage was evidenced by this service," said the speaker, who served as an officer during two years of the world conflict.

Preceding Col. Roosevelt's address, four members of the local scouts, Reginald Krasner, 1709 Twenty-first street northwest; S. Duncan Bradley, 2118 P street northwest; John Baby, Brighton Hotel, all of Troop 1, and Henry Barlow, 3131 Sixteenth street northwest, were awarded the eagle medal for meritorious service. Douglas Phillips, of Troop 1, another winner of the honorary award, was unable to be present, owing to illness.

Scout Songs Presented.
As Scout Raby stepped before Colin H. Livingstone, national president of the Boy Scouts of America, who made the eagle medal awards, Col. Roosevelt waved to Capt. John

Raby, of the U. S. N., the last's father, and shouted, "You are a credit to the navy."

On the platform with Col. Roosevelt and Hutton Thompson, president of the local scout organization, who presided, were Edward D. Shaw, scout executive; Ling C. Drake, assistant scout executive; Orville B. Brown, scout commissioner for Washington, and James T. Lloyd, vice president of the District scout council.

A program of "scout songs" was presented under the direction of W. R. Schmucker, while the Boy Scout Drum Corp gave a number of selections, including a salute to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the colors, under the direction of Sgt. Henry Lovelace.

Woman, 65, Missing.

Police are searching for Elizabeth K. Fox, 65 years old, of 441 Fourteenth street northeast who has been missing from her home since Thursday morning.

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